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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cuckler et al.

Application No.: 09/920,432

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: Acetabular Ring Prosthesis with
Reinforcement Member

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Willse, D.

Docket No: 10557/247605

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

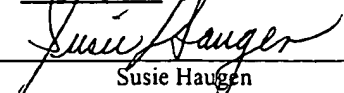
In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 10, 2005.


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